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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF : Lang  
FOR : DETECTING THE EXPRESSION OF  
THE DESC1 GENE IN SQUAMOUS  
CELL CARCINOMA  
SERIAL NO. : Not yet assigned  
FILED : Concurrently herewith  
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. : 22727/04050A

**37 C.F.R. 1.27 VERIFIED STATEMENT CLAIMING  
SMALL ENTITY STATUS-NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

I hereby declare that I am an official empowered to act on behalf of the nonprofit organization identified below:

NAME OF ORGANIZATION: Ohio State University Research Foundation  
ADDRESS: 1960 Kenny Road  
Columbus, Ohio 43210-1063

**TYPE OF ORGANIZATION**

- UNIVERSITY OR OTHER INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION  
 TAX EXEMPT UNDER INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE CODE (26 USC 501(a) and 501(c)(3))  
 NONPROFIT SCIENTIFIC OR EDUCATIONAL UNDER STATUTE OF STATE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
(name of state \_\_\_\_\_)  
(citation of statute \_\_\_\_\_)  
 WOULD QUALIFY AS TAX EXEMPT UNDER INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE CODE (26 USC 501(a) and 501(c)(3)) IF LOCATED IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
 WOULD QUALIFY AS NONPROFIT SCIENTIFIC OR EDUCATIONAL UNDER STATUTE OF STATE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IF LOCATED IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
(name of state \_\_\_\_\_)

(citation of statute \_\_\_\_\_)

I hereby declare that the nonprofit organization identified above qualifies as a nonprofit organization as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(e) for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code with regard to the invention entitled:

DETECTING THE EXPRESSION OF THE DESC1  
GENE IN SQUAMOUS CELL CARCINOMA

by inventors: Jas C. Lang

described in

- the specification filed herewith.  
 application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, Filed: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Patent No. \_\_\_\_\_,  
 issued \_\_\_\_\_.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the nonprofit organization with regard to the above identified invention. If the rights held by the nonprofit organization are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below\* and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who could not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

\* Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. (37 CFR 1.27)

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

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